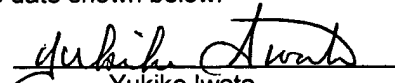





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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$920 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

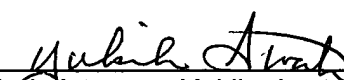
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